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June In January Theme Of Affair

Ray Hacket Band Aids Atmosphere

"June in January" is the theme of the Junior Prom which is being held at the California Golf Club, El Camino Real, South San Francisco, from 9-1 a.m. tomorrow evening.

Ray Hackett's band will provide music for the dance. Dress is to be semi-formal, girls wearing formals, the men dark suits. Flowers are not to be worn.

Bids for the prom cost $2.75 per couple. Students need not be Juniors to attend.

Junior Class officers are Jack Lynch, president; Joanne Klien, vice president, and Pat O'Donnell, treasurer. The Prom committee consists of Diana Picchi, Pat O'Callaghan, Lois Frishetti, Hal Spady and Willie Brown.

Patrons for the dance are Drs. and Mesdames Leonard, Butler, Bell, Bergstresser, Cain, Breslow, Gillers, Hensill, Dean and Mrs. Alan Johnson, Mrs. Bunnell, Dr. Dorothy Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belliman.

CAA Moves Change In Election Rules

A lengthy discussion on the advisability of electing Club Advisory Association officers for a year, instead of the single term, and the motion to that effect which was ruled illegal, highlighted last Monday night's final Fall meeting of the CAA.

The motion was ruled dead since an amendment to the Associated Student's by-laws would be required to change such a term of office.

Before this revelation, the group batted about the question of the months in which the term of the new officers would begin at such length that several members left the meeting.

Upon discovering that their motion was useless, they voted to refer the problem to the Board of Directors, a move that also assumed no effect, since all matters passed by the CAA automatically come up for review by the Board.

CLUB CAVALCADE

In other business the Association voted to: hold a "Club Cavalcade" (wherein booths would be set up on a prescribed date to acquaint students with what the groups have to offer); set their next meeting for Tuesday, February 23; and reinstated the Block S to on-campus status, due to the fact that the filing of the required organization cards was left undone solely because of "negligence on the part of one person" and because "Frankly, we need the money for the athletic awards."

The constitutions of two new clubs were approved by the group. The Philippine Students Club and the Players Club were passed upon at the meeting with the remark by Herb Anderson of the Block S that "No club has rendered any service this term."

The meeting ended on a mixed note with keys presented to the retiring officers and the announcment that one of the few major actions by the CAA this semester (the passage of new pledging rules for fraternities and sororities) had not yet been approved by the Board of Directors.

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Board Asks For Financial Report
Gater Editorial Staff Appointed

Claude Crownover is Editor; Two New Comers Are Elevated

Amid sea food and wine the Board of Publications announced their selections for spring semester Golden Gater editorial posts at the semi-annual banquet held last week at No. 9, Fisherman's Wharf. The new staff took over immediately.

Claude Crownover, this semester's news editor, took top honors as the board named him editor in chief, while Keith Pinckney, who this term held down the sports editor's job, was appointed managing editor.

SURPRISE SELECTIONS

Two new-comers nabbed major posts. Nancy Meloy and John Maxwell, both members of one of the pre-newspaper journalism classes were appointed feature editor and news editor respectively. LeRoy Pacini made the move from assistant sports editor to the top job in that department. Pacini held the post during last summer. Gurston (Mike) Blass was appointed director of photography.

In other appointments Joyce McLaren was renamed publicity director; Dave Krug, a freshman, was upped to the assistant sports editor post, while Jim Donovan, sports writer, assumed the assistant news editor spot. Mary Courtney, another newcomer, was named circulation manager.

OUTSTANDING JOURNALIST

In addition to the editorial awards, trophies were handed to Claude Crownover as the year's outstanding journalist, to Franciscan Editor Hal Grant for outstanding news writer, to James Keolker as the year's leading feature writer, and to Keith Pinckney for his sports writing.

While the new staff will not assume their duties officially until next semester, they have taken control immediately, and have published the final paper of the term under their banner.

College Union and Bookstore Heads Presented Ultimatum

"The students have a right to know the financial condition of their own operations!" So declared Representative Alice Pappas in support of her amendment to a president's memo, to the effect that Mrs. Erna Lehan, cafeteria manager, and Mrs. Sally Wilde, bookstore manager, submit separate financial reports, with emphasis upon cafeteria price policy.

Faculty members cautioned against blind action by the directors on the question of tardy reports by Associated Students employees. Displaying confusion as to the exact meaning of the Pappas move, the directors hastened to explain that the action was a "recommendation" not a threat, and stated that no one should construe it as such.

Precipitated by the continual ignoring of previous requests for such statements as well as the lack of participation by the managers at Board of Control meetings, the Pappas move was defeated by Vice President Carol Benefield's tie-breaking vote at last Tuesday's Board of Director's session.

DEBATE SUSTAINED

Debate on the question of recommending or demand a report from the head of these vital areas of Associated Students operation was sustained by President Bert Phillips, Rep. Pappas, and several faculty representatives.

Asked what possible enforcement action could be taken on the matter, the president thought that the joint session of Directors and Board of Control could terminate the services of the employees in question.

REPORTS ACCEPTED

Several committee reports were accepted by the board; they included:

1. A Communications Committee report which, in the main, recommended an Inter-Com system to inform the campus about student affairs; better and more varied means of on-campus communications.

2. The Judicial Committee described the proceeding before the Judicial Council, the Associated Students' enforcement body, concerning the delinquent behavior and intoxicated state of four stu-

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Future Campus Expansion Plans Drawn by Architects

By JOYCE McLAREN

Plans for future buildings and landscaping on San Francisco State College include many welcome changes and additions. Unfortunately, some additions will not take place until a later date, due to the difficulty of obtaining state appropriations.

This college has to compete with approximately ten other state colleges, not to mention the University of California and its five campuses, in receiving building appropriation funds.

CHANGES FORTHCOMING

Some changes will be effective during the Spring semester, according to Mr. William Charleston, Chief of Maintenance. The Music and Speech building, located on the south end of the campus, will be ready for use in February, and respective classes are scheduled to be held there.

The Education building, located north of the Arts and Industries building, is expected to be completed and ready for use in May, 1954.

No bids have been established for the landscaping of the area between the College Union and the Music and Speech building, which now is occupied by various portables consisting of the recreation center, health center and various body and journalism offices; however, Mr. Charleston says that this area is about ready for phase four of the landscaping program.

STUDENT UNION SLATED

Future generations of Gators will be able to enjoy a new Student Union building, which will occupy this area. The new Student Union will be comprised of the recreation and dance centers and all of the student body offices.

Plans are now formulated for the building of a Cerebral Palsy School on the far northern slope of the campus. Although this building will be part of SF State's campus, it will be under different jurisdiction.

BUILDINGS RENAMED

Several buildings on State's new campus have been officially renamed. The Creative Arts building has been officially named as the Music and Speech building; the Fine Arts building is now the Arts and Industries building. The Social Science building should be distinguished from the Natural Science building and referred to as Business and Social Science, since it contains two departments.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

All Secondary credential candidates, who are planning to do their student teaching Spring 1954 semester must attend a meeting in Annex B2, on Wednesday, January 20, 8-10 a.m.

Expanded List of Courses Will Enlarge Program

Beginning with next semester, the curriculum of State College will be increased by the addition of several new courses.

The Division of Language Arts has two new Journalism courses. They are Newspaper Production and Review Writing.

The former will cover newspaper ethics, editorials, special columns and newspaper make-up. The instructors for the course will be three gentlemen from the S. F. Chronicle.

COURSE SUB-DIVIDED

Each will teach his specialty for a period of six weeks. At this time it is not known who the instructors will be.

There are no strict limitations to anyone who is interested in this course except permission of the advisor, Dr. William DeClarke.

This new course is officially listed in your Time Schedule as Newspaper Production 152.

WRITINGS REVIEWED

The second journalism course, Review Writing, will be principally concerned with the various media from newspapers to literary magazines . Mr. Donald Biggs will be the instructor.

The student will receive instruction on how to write reviews as well as making field trips. Again no special pre-requisites are necessary but the obtaining of permission from the advisor is recommended.

Other courses in the Language Arts Division include Advanced Reading Development, English 130, to be taught by Mr. Dietz; Bibliography and Methods, English 147, to be taught by Dr. Kenneth Brough; Poetry Writing, English 104, to be taught by Mr. Blau; Playwriting, English 105, to be taught by Mr. Blau; Communications in Human Values, English 126.2, to be taught by Kerby-Miller; and Communication in American Cultural Community, English 127, to be taught by Mr. Hansen.

NEW GRADE OFFERING

In the Division of Education only one new course is to be added. The course is Psychology 252, Theory and Practice, to be taught by Dr. Immergluck.

Sorority Alumni Group Presents Loan Fund For Education Students

Senior or graduate students regularly enrolled in the field of education may apply for a loan from the Education Loan Fund through Dean Wells office.

The money that is being used for this loan was given to the college by Phi Lambda Chi Club House. Phi Lambda Chi was a large house owned by six members of the faculty that provided housing for the members of the club and other women students.

The house, located at Buena Vista and Waller, was later sold and the money obtained from the sale was deposited in the San Francisco State College Foundation.

Miss Vance, Registrar, and Miss Anderson, of the Education department, are the only two of the original six faculty members still at San Francisco State.

The organization deposited $1500 and $500 is the maximum amount that can be loaned during any one year. No single loan shall exceed $100. The conditions of the loan state, "It is to be made available to senior or graduate students, preferably women, regularly enrolled in the field of education."

The original Phi Lambda Chi, in existence from 1927 to 1945, is not connected with the Phi Lambda Chi now on campus. The alumni of the club still have meetings and Mrs. Agnes Doan is presently alumni president.

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NSA Prexy Takes Seat on Council

For the first time in the history of the American Council on Education a student has been selected to serve on the council's board.

Dr. J. L. Bergstresser, Dean of Students, brought word of this unprecedented move on his return from the pre-holiday meeting of the organization held at Vassar, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The student, Jim Edwards of the graduate school at the University of Illinois, will be remembered for his visit to the campus of State last November

Edwards, in his new position on the council, is a member of the special Commission on Student personnel set up by the American Council on Education.

They are studying the problem of encouraging greater participation of students in college government and counseling programs and also to study possible means of obtaining closer cooperation between the instructional staff and the student personnel program, two major fields of interest of the council at this time.

The Council, since its inception in 1918, has a long record of accomplishments in improving educational methods in this country and has been active in the promotion and study of the general educatiion program now being used at San Francisco State College.

Freshman's Baby Picture Contest Coses Friday

Entries in the Freshman class Baby Picture Contest may now be seen in the Student Union, according to George Katayama. Today is the last day for voting; votes cast 1 cent a piece.

The winner will be announced at the basketball game Saturday night. Awards will be given during half time.

Social Activities

Friday, January 15—Basketball, S.F. State vs. Sacramento State College, Sacramento.

Saturday, January 16—8:15 p.m., Basketball, S.F. State vs. Sacramento State College, San Francisco. 10-1 a.m., Junior Prom, "June in January," California Golf Club, El Camino, South San Francisco.

Monday - Wednesday — Non-activity period.

Thursday, January 21-28—Final examinations.

IRC Party Tonight Names New Leaders

IRC election run-offs were held Wednesday, January 13. Finalists were Sami Judah and Mohammed Aswaq for president; Claude Crownover and Mauro Hidalgo, vice president; Nazir Ahmid and Jean Arnold, treasurer.

Winners so far ar Luoisa Esquerro, recording secretary; Etty Manuck, corresponding secretary; and Arifah Minto, assistant corresponding secretary.

Election results will be announced tonight at a party which will be held at the San Francisco International House.

First Dance Date Has 'Paris' Mood

Sigma Delta Gamma Sorority is sponsoring the first dance of the spring semester, "Paris After Dark," February 19, from 9-12 p.m., in the women's gym.

The dance will include an art exhibit by the Art department, special entertainment imported from Paris, and a door prize for the best costume. "Arty" attire is the vogue.

Snow Trip Plans For February

Sign-ups are still being taken for the Frashman Snow Trip, February 5, 6, and 7; only the first 47 reservations will be accepted.

A chartered bus will leave the old campus 10 a.m., Friday, February 5, for Heidelman Lodge in Norden, California; 2 p.m. is the expected departing hour Sunday. The bus should return to San Francisco by 8 p.m.

A total price of $15.75 will cover room, board, transportation and insurance expenses. Bedding and towels should be brought. Group ski rentals will be arranged.

A $5 deposit is required with the reservation. The remaining amount must be paid not later than January 28. Sign up in the Student Body office, Hut T-1.

BIB 'N' TUCKER NAME SPRING TERM ELECTS

January 7, 1954, Bib 'N' Tucker sorority held their last meeting of the fall semester. Spring term officers were elected.

Officers for the insuing term are Jeanne Kessy, president; Mary Courtney, vice president; Bobbie Bacciocco, treasurer; Jeri Wilder, corresponding secretary. Helen Azich will be B 'N' T's recording secretary; Lois Frichette, historian; and Bernadette Cottle and Beverly Greenberg, sergeant at arms.

Sigma Delta Nu Elections

Delta Sigma Nu has announced their Spring term officers. Betty Koze, president; Elyse Dukatz, vice president; Shirley Baller, secretary; and Barbara Deter, treasurer.

Plans are being formulated for a conference to be held March 5 and 6, wiith delegates from Northern California and Nevada colleges. SF State will be the hostess club with Marion Smeil as Province President.

Final Dates Set For Orientation Of Next Semester's New Students

Orientation dates for next semester have definitely been set, Chairman Hal Spady announced this week. The program this year will be held on two separate days, February 5 and 8 for all incoming new students.

During the pre-advising period, new students who are in the upper division of the college are under the supervision of chairman Ron LeRoy. In the past much confusion has resulted in using advisors for both lower and upper division students. "This year's program of dividing them into separate groups should eliminate much of the friction," stated Ron LeRoy.

Continued efforts on the part of the Overseas Chairman Pat Wire toward integrating the overseas student into the college have met with distinguished success in the past. This semester, better plans have been made, utilizing more fully information provided from the office of the Overseas Council.

Acting as Tour chairman, Lorraine Maison, has planned a full program in order to better acquaint the new students with facilities and services offered by the college.

Entertainment has been scheduled during the orientation period, under the direction of Dean Stenberg and Barbara Ebner.

Serving Chairman Hal Spady, are two assistant chairmen, Mary Courtney and Bob Riedel.

SKI TRIPS PLANNED

Mr. York, director of the San Francisco State winter camping and skiing organization, has announced that there will be two trips to the S. F. State College camp near Sierra City. The trips are scheduled from January 28 to February 2 and from February 2 to February 7.

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Spring Semester Registration Opens February 11th and 12th

Complete Plans Finished Wednesday Night for Incoming New Students

Spring's Orientation and Registration will blossom at S.F. State February 11, 1954, when upper division and graduate students register, and conclude February 12, with the registration of freshmen and sophomores.

With the blueprint and personnel of the Orientation program established, Senior Orientation Chairman George Poquette declared that a Rally and Dance, set off by welcomes from campus dignitaries, music, and audience participation, will enable the orientation staff to acquaint incoming students with many aspects of campus life.

PURPOSES OUTLINED

The '53-'54 Orientation Committee announced the main purpose of orientation to be threefold:

1. **To acquaint incoming freshmen and transfer students with the physical layout of the campus, State's officers, faculty, advisers, and students.**
2. **To enable the college, in turn, to find out the individuality of these new students and their future plans.**
3. **The student advisors and the entire orientation personnel will aid students to officially enroll in S.F. State with the most beneficial academic program.**

To secure these aims the group has been divided into several committees with specific duties to perform; overall responsibility of every person involved with orientation is to be "friendly," "proud" of State, be informed, and cooperative with all concerned.

HEAVY SCHEDULE

Specific duties and groups include:

1. The Student Advisors are charged with aiding the regular faculty advisors work with the students in making out their programs; details as to conflicting classes, major and GE course requirements are recurring problems. Including this general responsibility, student advisors should be friendly and informative about every part of campus life.

2. The overseas Council has as its main function the aiding of foreign students in registering and adapting to American college living as examplified by S.F. State.

3. One hour tours throughout the campus will be dynamic elements in the administration of orientation's principles and purposes.

4. The social highlight of orientation will be the Rally and Dance, which will feature the introduction of ASSFSC officers, among others; welcome speeches, and entertainers; Patsy Spear, Dean Stenberg, Rachell and Gloria Reyes, Jim Borges, "Lou & Lynn," Bobbie Ebner, Rudy Solari, Dan Caldwell, Poquette, a combo, and the Faculty Quartet.

Limited Students will register the same day regular students do. Orientation Chairmen include: Poquette, Hal Spady, Bob Riedel, Mary Courtney, Lorraine Maison, Dean Stenberg, Barbara Ebner, and Ron LeRoy.

S.F. State to U.N. Confab

San Francisco State College has been chosen to represent the Philippine Islands in the fourth annual Western Regional Conference of the Model United Nations to be held at the University of California at Los Angeles, March 25, 26 and 27, 1954.

Sami Judah, President of the International Relations Club, on the San Francisco State campus, has been chosen to head the delegation.

The plan of the Model UN is to have students from the different colleges to represent faithfully the actual policies of individual member countries of the United Nations. Sessions of the General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship Council, the International Court of Justice and other organs will be held, all in accordance with the rules of the United Nations.

The purpose of the Model UN is to provide students with opportunities to participate in studying world affairs. They will explore the complexities of the United Nations in light of existing world conditions. They will actually participapte and seek to find realistic solutions for the various international problems.

Television Class Tours T-V Studios

Enlist in Television Class 77-177, and see the television studios. This is the sentiment of Ramona Buckley, a student in Dr. Tom Groody's TV class. According to Miss Buckley, the class has taken complete tours of television studios KRON,TV and KPIX.

On the first trip they were shown around KRON by Dr. Groody of "Science Lab" fame. Their tour of the KPIX facilities was conducted by William Dempsey, KPIX Educational Director of Channel 5, and former head of the Radio Department here at State.

B.O.D. Committee Report

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dents at a State social function; the students concerned announced their withdrawal from State at the Judicial Council.

3. The board accepted an amendment to the by-laws, which increases the size of the Judicial Council to one director, four upper and two lower division students, and three faculty representatives—ten in all. All are appointed by the presidents of the college and the ASSFSC; student appointments must be approved by the directors.

One criticism laid to the college administration was the inappropriate site of past rallies, which has been a contributing factor to the destruction of campus property.

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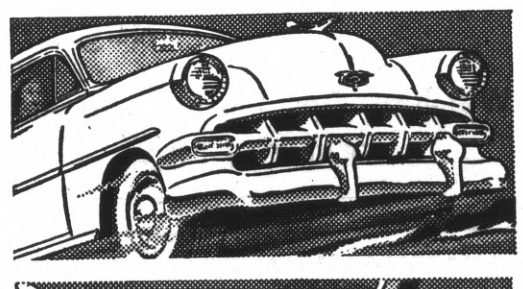
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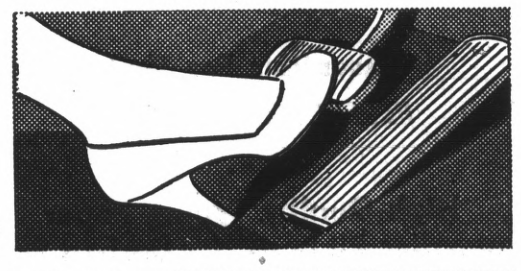
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Reports On Sports

LeRoy Pacini

GOOD NEWS . . .

My first exclusive . . . Boxing Coach Bob Troppman has informed us that the Northern California Boxing Championships to which State will play host in March, is just about cinched for a T.V. Shot. KGO, should the deal go through, and it should, will probably handle the affair. Should they be tied up with the University of California, in the event that Cal takes a divisional championship, however, KPIX, or possibly KRON, will take over.

A break like this would give State athletics a shot in the arm. Such national boxing powers as San Jose State and Stanford will be showing their wares. Also there will be California, San Diego State, Chico and several other good ones.

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Still on the subject of boxing, the new freshmen next term will be exposed to an immediate treat when a fine Stanford team invades State on February 23, a week after instruction begins.

CALLING ALL PITCHERS . . .

Baseball Coach Dick Boyle is sending out an urgent call to all pitchers. He wants and needs anybody who can throw a ball to look him up during his office hours so that he can work with the prospective pitcher before regular instruction begins. He also wants all catchers to follow the same procedure. Pitchers and catchers will start "spring training" a couple of weeks before anyone else. Pitching is said to be between 70-90 percent of basball, and Boyle needs all he can get.

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While we're still on the baseball kick, Stater Stan Fabiano, ex-All Northern California Independent baseball star and now property of the San Francisco Seals, is looking for men who wish to indulge in a little pre-season workouts with him. He will be furnished all the equipment and take charge of the drills. You may contact him through Dick Boyle. This will be entirely independent of the baseball team. You'll be on your own.

BANQUET TIME . . .

The Athletic Awards banquet was held Wednesday night in the Student Union, known in the day time as the cafeteria, and as an old Latin once said, "fun was had by all."

Among the guests were the entire coaching staff, various deans (known in other walks of life as vice-presidents), President Leonard and the great old Cal end, Brick Muller.

Gators, Sacto to Meet With Lead At Stake

By DAVE KRUG

State's varsity cagers, currently holding down a tie for first place with Sacramento State in the Far Western Conference, clash with Sacramento tonight and tomorrow night for a home and home series. The outcome of this crucial series could easily be an indication of who shall reign as champion in 1954.

Tonight's contest will be played at Sacramento, and tomorrow night the Gators and Hornets will meet in State's new campus gymnasium .Playing the second game at home gives the San Franciscans a slight advantage as they may be able to detect weaknesses in the Hornet's game on which they could capitalize when playing on a familiar court.

TITLE FAVORITE

Sacramento, the sportswriters' choice to nab the F.W.C. crown, features an all veteran team whose starting lineup, is identical with that of last year, when the Green and Gold cagers enjoyed a good season. Last year the central valley five nipped the Golden Gators twice, 59-42 in San Francisco, and 54-52 at home. The Hornets play a deliberate, slow breaking game with a maximum of ball control, and although they seldom rack up a high score, they feature a record of 6 wins against 2 losses so far this year.

One of those losses came at the hands of the powerful University of Oregon Ducks by a margin of 6 points. Sacramento State holds an impressive victory over Washington State among their six wins.

SENIOR SQUAD

Five seniors: Tom Brian, Chris Georgis, George Goto, George Larsen, and Dick Vinci, make up their starting line-up. Experience is one of Sacramento's biggest weapons as the league favorites boast 14 experienced players on their 16 man squad .

Last week while the Gators were defeating Nevada in San Francisco, Sacramento was knocking off Humboldt State at Arcata by scores of 54-48, and 44-26.

J.V.'s BEWARE

Noel Mertens, two year Junior Varsity All-City second baseman while at St. Ignatius High in San Francisco, and Stan Croner, power swinging portsider also from S.I., have announced their intention of going out for J.V. baseball this coming season.

Troppman Reports Boxers Progress

The latest progress reports on the boxing team are encouraging.

Bob Troppman, State's hustling young boxing coach, reports that 125 pounder Willie Crother is making remarkable progress and looking great.

John Fawcett, only four year boxing man in State's history, is looking good as usual at 132 pounds. Another fine looking prospect is Tom Smith, a transfer from West Contra Costa who goes in at 147.

Smooth Dick DeGreggorio, 175, and Vic Viviano, two of Troppman's best, may miss the first couple of matches next term because of financial difficulties which may force them out of school for a short while, but they will probably be ready for Stanford on February 23.

Glenn Camper, a heavyweight, has lost 20 excess pounds and has been looking sharp in drills. Dick Kelly, a fine middleweight, has almost fully recovered after a knee injury suffered in the All-College Boxing tournament a month ago.

Baseball Prospects

Tony Canizzo, All-City catcher from Sacred Heart's 1953 championship baseball team, will enter State this coming semester as a freshman.

Canizzo, a rifle armed, hard hitting backstop, also does some spot pitching and may be used in that capacity by Dick Boyle.

Successful Mural Program Nears End

State is now concluding one of its most successful intramural programs in the history of the school.

With only a few more events left to decide the winner of the intramural all-sports championship, the winners of the events already concluded stack up like this.

The Frosh Comets, led by Don Demyer, Dick Perrin, Al Fioresi, George Contos and Larry Volken, annexed the basketball championships. Runnersup were Delta Phi Gamma, sparked by Ron Rosenberg and Merrith Gimblee.

UPSET PULLED

In football, Delta Phi Gamma pulled one of the upsets of the intramural season when they defeated powerful East Bay A.C., who came in second, to nab the title. Delta Pho featured swift Stan Fabiano and rubber armed Y.A. Allyne while on the attack, and Chuck Weiss, Jay Luther and Max Vella to step enemy offensive thrusts. Other members of the team were Ron Rosenberg, chief blocking back, Lou Shreck, Ed Walsh, Will Vujovich, Larry Gotelli, Art Morris, Al Pacheco, and Sal Lenci.

The East Bay A.C. starred H.

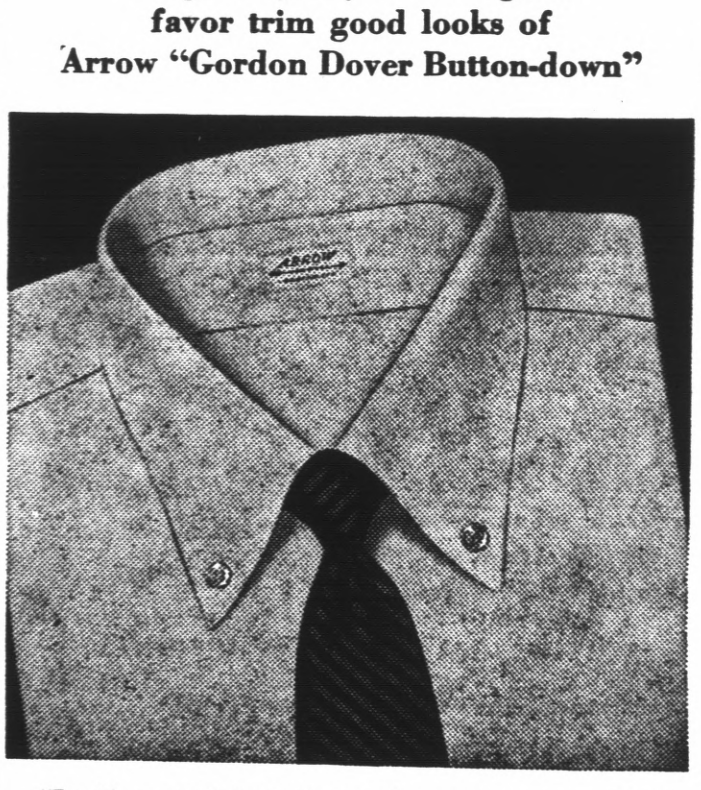
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Gators Beat Nev. In League Start

Farmer Clears Bench in Duel Win as Gators Desin and Mayfield Star in First Conference Tilts

San Francisco State's first weekend of Far Western Conference competition ended in a clean sweep for the Gators as they rolled over a one time snarling Wolfpack in two consecutive games. The double victory gave the locals a tie for the league lead with Sacramento State, whom San Francisco meets this week.

In the first game, Friday night, Al Desin, State's center, paced the Purple and Gold to a smashing 67-50 victory in what was the league debut for both teams. Getting off to an early lead, State maintained its advantage throughout the game.

Nevada's Handley racked up 12 points for the visitors, but he was outscored by Desin who tanked 18, and Gene Busby, State forward, who hit for 13 digits.

Spurred on by their first victory, the San Franciscans continued to roll in high gear as they defeated Nevada 74-59 on Saturday night.

This time, Glyden Mayfield was the big gun for the Gators as he hit 17 points, and Busby once again scored 13. Nevada's Handley bucketed 15 points for the Blue and Silver, followed by Reg DePaoli who scored 14.

Spring Practice Cancelled Here

Football spring practice will not be offered next term as was announced in a previous issue.

The Far West Conference, with which San Francisco State is now affiliated, does not allow any of its members to engage in spring practice.

Head Coach Joe Verducci, will, however, be offering a football class entered in the time schedule as 90.1 M-W. This class is being offered mainly for the benefit of freshmen, in order to get them acquainted with State's football program.

This class will in no way constitute any type of spring practice.

Gator Footballers Handed New Blocks

Block awards were given last week at the Awards banquet held in the Student Union.

Varsity football players receiving blocks were Harry Bremond, Walt Bremond, John Burroughs, Littleton Cook, Lary Conover, Bob Dreyer, Maury Duncan, Ben Elkus, Tony Fardella, Bob Foote, Walt Gomez, Jerry Harper, Dick Hodge, Jess Jones, Dan Logue, Bob Lualhati, Jim McElroy, Don Madera, Dick Nave, Roy Nonella, George Rudometkin, Don Slates, Rudy Smith, Dick Storm, Mike Saunders, and George Wehner.

Maury Duncan was voted the honorary team captain, and was eligible for a jacket and lifetime pass. Rudy Smith became eligible for a lifetime pass and blanket, while Jess Jones and Don Slates were eligible for a jacket and lifetime pass. George Wehner was eligible for the pass.

Sportrait Selects Two Hoopsters; John Burton, Mayfield Honored

Burton, a bubble gum chewing, six foot one and a half inch, 170 pound senior guard, was selected because of his spectacular showing over the holiday games. A colorful crowd pleaser, keen student of the game, clever ball handler and playmaker, John added to his many talents a precision eye, as he averaged 15.7 points a game during the holidays.

SHARP SHOOTER

A good driver and deadly from the corners, the 20 year old sharp shooter from Lincoln High of San Francisco added much to his laurels when he scored 20 points against highly touted U.S.F., one of the few men to accomplish that feat this year, and then bounced back to break a State scoring record for a guard on the home court, as he swished 20 through against Cal Poly.

This burst of scoring prowess established Burton as the highest scoring State guard, the only Gator guard to score 20 points in one game, the only State player to score 20 points in two consecutive games in which he played, and one of the few Gator players over the season to have scored 20 points in as many as two games.

BURTON, JUNIOR STAR

Like Burton, Mayfield is in his third year as a varsity player and one of the vets of State's '50-51 championship team.

Mayfield started the season as a guard, was off to a rather slow start, then switched to forward, and has since become State's second highest scorer, with an 11.5 average per game.

Perhaps the steadiest performer on the squad, this 22 year old senior from Washington High is fast, a good set shot, and a team man and leader at all times. Though not big at five foot 11 and 165 pounds, Mayfield is tough and nimble, and seems to improve in his accuracy with every game.

Glyden's best game was in the early season encounter against Fresno State when he led the Gators to victory with a 21 point output. He was also outstanding last week when he potted 17 against Nevada to help State sweep the two game series with the Wolfpack.

More on Murals

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P. Roscelli, who averaged 10 yards per carry, Gil Perry, Larry McInerny, Don DeMello, Jack Basque, Ed Tomasello,, Joel Heckman and George Posnikoff.

FIRST PLACE TAKEN

The East Bay A.C. also copped first place in the cross country running, with Dennis Sullivan, Ben Elkus and Joel Heckman carrying the load. Delta Phi was runner-up with Ron Rosenberg, Gary Allyne and Chuck Hernandez doing much of the job for them.

In soccer, I.R.C. and the Iranians came in that order. Delta Phi swept through handily in the swimming meets. They couldn't miss with John Chelini, Bruce Duncan, Wally Macomber, Bob Crozier, Ed Walsh, Ron Rosenberg and Rudy Samson turning in outstanding performances. Sigma Pi Sigma was second.

BADMINTON WINNER

The badminton champs were Delta Phi Gamma, with the East Bay A.C. second placers.

The outstanding athlete from each organization were also chosen, and the list read as follows:

Ron Rosenberg, Delta Phi Gamma; Frank Verducci, Kappa Omega; Pete Torres, Alpha Zeta Sigma; Clair Parish, Sigma Phi Sigma; Bill Dorfi, ROTC; Don DeMello; East Bay A.C.



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Semester Is A Milestone

With this, the final issue of the Golden Gater for the Fall, we can now stop and look at the semester which has passed —at its activities and the people who made these activities possible.

The last few months have seen us through a period of transition, moving from the old to the new. For most people this didn't present much of a problem, other maybe than that of commuting.

However, for the student government, the problem of moving was a great one, not only in physical process, but in coping with the new and strange problems. Orientation for them was of necessity slow, but always in a positive direction.

They made mistakes, as well any group trying to accomplish something. For some of these mistakes, they were volubly criticized. Instead of following the path of human weakness, snarling at their critics and making excuses, they proceeded calmly about the business of putting their house in order.

Now, with the semester gone, they can look back at their accomplishments with pride, and look forward with ambition which has taken them so far in adjusting to the transition.

Cash Registers Ring As Dr. Foff Grads Sell Tales

By MIKE BLASS

The cash register is clicking a pretty tune in Professor Arthur Foff's short-story writing course. Checks totaling $17,000 have been issued by publishers to members



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of Dr. Foff's classes since February of this year.

There may even have been more sales; this figure cover only those reported to Dr. Foff. The latest sale, made this month, was for $3000 to Gold Medal Books for a story by Ray Mason.

Professor Foff, the man who stimulates the talent of the embryo authors and also helps them market their products, is an accomplished author himself. Creator of over 300 published short stories for literary pulps and magazines. he also has written a successful novel about a circus.

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Protests Santa

Editor:

The writer of "The Trimmings are There, But Where is the Spirit" (Golden Gater, Friday, December 18) is certainly correct in recognizing the commercialism of the Christmas season.

Although the season is past it is not too late to try to discover just what is the real spirit of Christmas which this particular writer so evidently was not writing about.

What is that spirit of Christmas? Is it that "warm feeling" that "happy glow"? Does the writer realize how superficial such talk is? I read on and find that he (Santa Claus, no less) is in the hearts of everyone with the Christmas ideal (?), that he (yes, Santa Claus) is the spirit of giving and all who find him (Santa Claus, No Less) will enjoy the celebration of the greatest birthday of all time. Whose is the "greatest birthday of all time"? Why, Santa Claus, I suppose.

I heartily agree that much, much has been lost! What has happened to the Christ of Christmas? Where is the Babe in the manger who was God's own Son sent into the world to save sinners including all of us? The angels who sang at that first Christmas certain were not celebrating the spirit of Santa Claus! Such tripe! The Santa Claus myth is one thing; the Christmas is another. As one contemporary editor writes: "The Santa Claus ritual with all that is connected with it is like a mighty avalanche which threatens to bury the real Christmas out of sight." The person who has found this Santa in his heart to the exclusion (inevitably) of the Savious of the world whose birthday we celebrate at Christmas is truly to be pitied. And it's an affront to His very Name to be referred to in such a confused and quasi apolegetic manner, in the very last five words.

. . . it's a disappointment to see printed on the front page of our otherwise commendable paper such expressions which are unshared, I am sure, by so many of our student body. Why not, at our Christmas season, express the true spirit and message of Christmas as found in John 3:16: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Sincerely Yours,
William Viss

Spirit Your Job

Editor:—Last week the open letter from the President was read and openly commented on. Some people went so far as to list a number of duties or causes which they considered necessary limitations on our morale and spirit at S.F. State.

The major function in learning is keeping your mind active. In student activities you find time to keep your mind active without studying! At the same time you will be giving life to an old individual (Golden Gater) who is slowly dying.

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